Machinery & Plant

- 5-thread, 3 stitch safety industrial sewing machine
- Automatic cloth cutting machine
- Automatic brick moulding machine

} for garment industry

- Automatic brick moulding machine (for enhanced production and improved qu lity of brick manufacture)
- Hydraulic coil expanding and spreading machine (for shaping of coils used in electric motors).
- Low thermal Mass Kiln (energy efficient kiln for firing ceramic products.
- Electrodialysis and Reverse Osmosis Equipment } for desealination of water.

Electronics

- Microprocessor based pH control system, MAPCON (for automation of process control).
- Monitoring system for mine winder, MICROMON (for ensuring safety in mining operations).
- Automatic Visual Range Assessor, AVRA, (highly sensitive instrument for assessing visibility in airfields, airports and for use in meteorology).

Restructuring of CSIR

1094. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to restructure CSIR by (i) reducing the number of laboratory staff; (ii) asking it to earn 40 per cent of its budget; (iii) turning the laboratories into testing laboratories for the industries; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The CSIR Society has directed that the CSIR obtain 33.3% of its R&D budget from sources other than the Government grant by 1992-93 and 40% by 1999-2000. This is with a view to establishing CSIR's credibility with its clients.

Signing of extradition treaties with other countries

1095. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with whom India has signed treaties of extradition till June, 1988;

(b) the number of criminals handed over by India till June, 1988 to signatory countries alongwith the names of such countries; and

(c) the number of criminals handed over to India till June, 1988 by signatory countries along with the names of such countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) Nepal, Bhutan, Uganda, Belgium, USA and Canada.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) Information is being collected.

Development of electronic in Uttar Pradesh

1096. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the schemes undertaken by the Central Government to develop electronic industry in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) what is the total amount earmarked for the purpose during the last three years and that which has already been spent for the purpose and what is the number of units which have come up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) There has been considerable development of electronic industries in the State of U.P. in recent years. Government is encouraging State Government and other agencies for promotion of Electronics in the State. The Government of India, Department of Electronics is setting up a Centre for Electronic Design and Technology (CEDT) at Gorakhpur with an outlay of about Rs. 6 crores and also considering assistance to the setting up of Electronic Test and Development Centre (ETDC) at Bhimtal. However, the Seventh Five Year Plan approved for Department of Electronics does not envisage setting up of new Electronic Units by the Government of India in any State including U.P.

Indian nationals in Pak jails

1097. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item which was published in the evening daily "SANDHYA VEER ARJUN" dated the 28th June, 1988 under the caption "PAK JELON MEIN SAD RAHE BHARATIYA NAGRIK; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government proposed to take to get these prisoners released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is estimated that there are about 945 Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails. Efforts are being made to secure their repatriation.

Lok Adalats in Orissa

1098. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Lok Adalats conducted in Orissa so far;

(b) what is the number of cases taken up and finally settled by Lok Adalats; and

(c) the number of cases pending for disposal by Lok Adalats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) According to the information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, 111 Lok Adalats have been held in the State of Orissa so far where about 26,590 cases were taken up and out of these 18,511 cases were settled.